

Guaranteed Health Benefits

Guaranteed coverage and more affordable health care for all Washingtonians. How we get there.

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The Insurance Commissioner and his staff meet with a broad array of stakeholders, including small and large business groups, members of the insurance industry, consumer advocates, health care providers, civic organizations, community leaders, state and local government officials and labor unions.

The Commissioner contracts with Milliman* to review his plan to make sure it is actuarially sound.

Milliman* conducts case studies to test how the Commissioner's plan works (and affects the bottom line) for major employers, small businesses and public-sector employers.

The Commissioner convenes Leadership Councils across the state to evaluate current health care reform proposals, including his Guaranteed Health Benefit Plan.

The Commissioner presents the findings from Milliman's* work and the Leadership Councils to the Legislature.

The Legislature passes the Guaranteed Health Benefit Plan leading to a vote by the public.

WINTER 2007/2008

SPRING 2008

SUMMER 2008

FALL 2008

WINTER 2008/2009

SPRING 2009

* Milliman, Inc. is a nationally-recognized consulting firm that specializes in independent analysis of the insurance industry, including health care.